Reactionary Tendency Dominant for Awhile.

WAS TRADERS' CAMPAIGN

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part to the determined quietude of the speculation.

A number of the metal stocks were conspletiously strong in to-day's market. The advancing tendency of the copper market, the measures to consolidate the lead interests, the Governmental measures which are discussed for the improvement of the silver situation and the extraordinary activity in the iron tradecombined to form the basis for this movement, which included Anaconda, American Smelting, National Lead, and later in the day, United States Steel and the independent iron and steel companies. Sloss-Sheffield Steel made an unexplained dip of 24, with a substantial recovery. The market closed rather irregular.

Wabash debenture B's overshadowed the bond market, which was otherwise irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2.35,00. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The iotal sales of socks for the day were 514,800 shares. The total sales of stocks for the day were 514,800 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE:
Money on call steady at 223 per cent;
closing, 2½ per cent; time money, casier,
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bankers' bills at \$1.85.564.87 for demand
and at \$4.866.44.10 for sixty days; posted
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THE EDITORS' VIEW

What the New York Evening Papers Say

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About the Stock Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Evening Post says: Following the rule ordinarily adopted when professional Wall Street is trying to attract the speculative public, some other stocks were to-day selected for the bidding, while those lately most active were either neglected or made a mark for profit-taking.

Erie, for instance, kept very quiet; General Electric and Delaware and Hudson, lately particularly active, declined rather sharply on realizing sales, while the Steel shares, which have been rather inert of late, were advanced a point in the afternoon, with the familiar simulation of very heavy trading.

In the Copper shares, too, prices went higher, There was no change, however, in the purely professional character of the market.

Total transactions on the Stock Ex-change were the largest in a fortnight. The day's news had little bearing on the market.

Nobody mentioned the anti-trust bill's passage in the Senate, or the further, though slighter, drain by the Treasury on the banks, or the recovery in sterling.

The Mail and Express says: Disappointment was experienced in stock circles to-day over the fact that yesterday's divance in prices failed to bring increased utside buying orders. This, probably more than anything else, was accountable for a temporary spell of weakness soon after the opening dealings, which, although they developed some irregularity in changes, were in the main marked by firmness. On the downward turn Sugar, General Electric and New York Central ware specially weak, the last named failing about 2 points and naturally exerting a sympathetic influence on speculation generally.

There was no news in connection with New York Central, and the decline was the result, in a great measure, of a shifting of holdings on the part of some operators from Central to Pennsylvania.

The basis of this appeared to be the fact that for some time the latter has ruled above the former, while to-day both stocks came together.

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The Commercial-Advertiser says: How far the new check upon the Venezuela negotiations really influenced the Stock Exchange to-day is a question admitting of doubt. If it had any effect at all it was in arresting whatever activity had appeared in the general list yesterday, and in causing the market 20 fall back into the rut from which it seemed in a fair way to emerge. But it is also quite likely that stagnation would have set in tagain without this development in the putside news simply because the professional interests found that they were attracting no following.

The Venezuela controversy, it must be repeated, no longer is a matter of concern to Wall Sireet, except as a source for providing temporary scares at times when "technical conditions" have made the market susceptible. Those who paid any attention to this morning's news were the restless spirits gathered around the tickers or in the board room who are continually looking for "rasons" which will move prices one way or the other.

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The Evening Sun says: Dealings in to-day's stock market showed much more irregular tendencies than did those of yesterday, and, in fact, genuine animaliton was limited to half a dozen issues.

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Private Wires to Principal Markets.

Investment Securities

In the railway list the Erie shares, and particularly the preferred stocks, were conspicuous in respect of strength and activity, as were St. Louis and San Francisco and the Wabash securities.

Among the industrial and miscellaneous stocks the features were Amaignmated Copper, National Lead and American Smelting. As against the movements in these directions the dealings in the St. Paul, Atchison, the Pacific stocks and the other usually active members of the railway list were in light volume and resulted in small and irregular changes. Shortly before mid-day quite heavy selling appeared in New York Central, which depressed that influential stock materially and acted as a damper on the general market.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS. QUOTATIONS FURNISHED THE TIMES

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BALT'IMORIE STOCK MARKET.

BALT'IMORIS, MD., Feb. 3.—Seaboard
Air Line common, 26; do, preferred, 42%,
Seaboard 4'8, 84. Atlantic Coast Line
common, 136; do, preferred, unquoted.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3, 1903.
SALES.
North Carolina 4's-250 at 103,
Virginia Centuries-1300 at 50%.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical common-5
shares at 63%.
Frank products

STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked

North Carolina 4's, C., 1910.... 10214 ... Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R.... 951/8 951/8

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

8	middling uplands, 9.00; middling gulf, 9.25; sales, 54 bales.	1
V 1/2	Cotton, quiet; middling, 9,00; net re- celpts, 100 bales; gross, 6,798 bales; sales,	2
18	54 hales; stock, 163,021 bales. Total to day at all seaports—Net re-	1
2.5	ceipts, 40,424 bales; export to Great Britain, 9,259 bales; to the Continent, 356	5
1/4	Britain, 9,259 bales; to the Continent, 356	
14	bales; stock, 1,016,861 bales.	5
16/4/4/6/4	coluts 105.765 bales; export to Great	d
	Britain, 41,325 bales; to France, 8,787	1
% %	bales; to the Continent, 39,782 bales.	F
72	bales; stock, 1,015,88 bales. Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 105,785 bales; export to Great Britain, 41,325 bales; to France, 8,787 bales; to the Continent, 39,782 bales. Total : face September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 5,964,788 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,596,117 bales; to France, 120,111 bales; to the Continent, 6,962,226	1
	to Great Britain, 1,866,117 bales; to France,	3
3/8	539.414 bales; to the Continent, 6,962,262 bales.	8
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	NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3COTTON-	At a
14	Onlet but steady. Factors were offering	
34	freely and a very good assortment filled the tables, but buyers did not take hold	
713	freely upon the basis of asking prices.	E
14	The market for contracts was very quiet, though there was some trading in March,	2
14	May and July positions. Prices opened	F
14	down 201 points from yesterday's closing,	13.5
1/4	fluctuated over a range of 1@2 points either way, the board at the close show-	
34	ing gains of 1@2 points.	15
1/2	Cotton futures closed steady: February.	١,
76	8.66 bid; March, 8.75/38.76; April, 8.80/38.82; May, 8.87(3.88; June, 8.91(38.93; July, 8.97(10
	8.99: August, 8.6478.00; September, 8.200	
34	8.00	1

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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7	THE PRODUCE MARKET.	
- Company	Richmond, Va., Feb. 3, 1 QUOTATIONS.	1903.
	WHEAT— Longberry 84 Mixed 84 Shortberry 84 No. 2 red 85 Virginia (bag lots). 75	685 685 685
	CORN— White (Va.) bag lots	
	OATS	@60 @63

15,	U. S. refunding 2's, coupen 100	Williter Seed	a
01-	U. S. 3's, registered 107	RYE 58 @63	
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g-	II S Now to registered 1343;	MINISTER MODITE THE A THEOTETH MAL	Š
0	U. S. New 4 S, registered	NEW YORK, Feb. 3FLOUR-Mod-	
300	U. S. New 4's, coupon 1351/2	erately active and firmly held. Rye-	ä
E90 8	U. S. old 4's, registered 110	erately active and firmly held. Rye- Flour-Quiet. Buckwheat Flour-Quiet.	ć
300 A	II S. old 4's coupon	Cornmeal-Quiet. Rye-Quiet. Barley-	١
100	II S L'e registered 1023/	Steady.	
3023	U. S. 5's, registered 10234 U. S. 5's, coupon 10234		ā
S	U. S. 9 S, COMPON	Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red, 81%c. Op-	
ay	Atchison, general 48	tions we steady to firm most of the day	
	Atchison, general 4's	with a narrow range of prices. The lead-	
PERMIT	Baltimore and Ohio 4's 101%	ing influence was bullish, French cable	
6556	Baltimore and Ohio 335's 9334 Baltimore and Ohio conv. 4's 105	and crop news, supplemented by a mod-	
ost	Politimore and Ohlo copy 4's 105	and Clop nows, supplemented by a mod	
USL	Carthe Carthern 93's 1009	erate export trade, smaller Western re- ceipts and a light Northwest movement.	
	Canada Southern 2d's 108%	ceipts and a light Northwest movement.	
all	Central of Georgia 5's 1087/	The sclose was 160%c. net higher. March, 83%c.; May, 81%c.; July, 78%c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 68c. Option	
ve	Central of Georgia 1st Inc 78	SP4c : May 8174c : July, 7874c.	
ay	Chesapeake and Ohio 41/2's 106	Corn_Spot steady: No. 2, 68c, Option	
te-	Chicago anl Alton 31/2's 771/2	market was exceedingly dull all day, but	
16-	Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4's 941/4	market was exceedingly duri air day, but	j
or	Chicago, B. and Quiley how 43 51/4	fairly steady with wheat and on cables,	
SERVE !	Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 4's 111	stormy weather West, prospective small-	
et:	Chicago and Northwestern con, 7's. 1324 Chicago, Rock Island and Pac, 4's., 1664	or receipts and covering. The close was I	
td-	Chicoga, Rock Island and Pac. 4's., 1061/2	steady at a partial &c. net decline. Feb-	
ned	(() () and St. Louis Pen. 48 29561	ruary, 59%c.; March, 56%c.; May, 50%c.;	E
ille	Chloago Torminal 4's 844	Tules 40% a	
	Chicago Terminal 4's	July, 48%c.	
ner	Cotorago and Southern 45	Oats-Spot Quiet; No. 2, 42c. Options	
the	Denver and 100 Grande 48 3672	dull, but steady. May, 41%C.	
ion	Eric prior lien 4's 98½	Oats-Spot quiet; No. 2, 42c. Options dull, but steady. May, 41%c. Beef-Easy. Cut Meats-Quiet; pickled	
		bellies, 8% 670c. Lard-Steady; refined,	
ent	Fort Worth and Denver City 1st's & 1	bellies, 8% 70c. Lard-Steady; refined, quiet; Continent, \$10.15; compound, \$7.50@ 7.75. Pork-Firm. Tallow-Steady.	
er,	Hocking Valley 44's	775 Pork-Firm Tallow-Steady	
the	Louisville and Nosh Unified 4's 1011/	Rosin-Firm; strained, \$2.10@2.15. Turpen-	
rne	Fort Worth and Denver City Ist's. % Hocking Valley 4½'s. 108 Louisville and Nash. Unified 4's. 1014 Mashattan con. Gold 4's. 104	ROSIN-PILIT, STRINGE, CA. 100-10. Intpett-	
78002	Midshettan Control Co	tine-Firm at 66@76%c.	d
Ex-	Mexican Central 4's 77 Mexican Central 1st Inc. 28% Minn, and St. Louis 4's 1034/2	Coffee-The market for coffee futures	
ht.	Mexican Central 1st Inc 26%	opened steady at a partial advance of 5	
the	Minn, and St. Louis 4's 1031/2	points and ruled moderately active. Im-	
2000	Missouri, Kan, and Texas 4's 981/2	porters were the best sellers, checking	
ll's	Missouri, Kan, and Texas 4's 987. Missouri, Kan, and Texas 2d's 817.	the advance. The close was steady with	
	New York Central gen. 31/2's 104	prices unchanged to 5 points higher, Sales,	
on	New Jersey Central gen. 5's 133	hi aco have Cree Die culet Sugar Borr	
OH	Trew Jersey Central gen. 0 8	24,000 bags. Spot Rio, quiet. Sugar-Raw.	
g.	Northern Pacific 4's	nominal; refined, dull. Molasses-Firm.	
Commercial	Northern Pacific 3's	Rice-Firm.	
ap-	Norfolk and Western con. 4's 1014 Reading General 4's 97	Butter-Quiet; extra creamery, 26c.;	
elr- i	Reading General 4's 97	Butter-Quilet; extra creamery, 2cc.; State dairy, 18725c. Chesse-Firm; new State, full cream, fancy, small colored, full, 144c; small white, fall, 144d/144c. Eggs-Weak; State and Pennsylvania,	
y's	St. L. and Iron Mountain con. 4's., 1141/2	State full cream fancy small colored.	
sed	St. Louis San Francisco 4's, 96	fall 1416 : email white fall 141601416c	
bly	St Louis Southwestern let's 97	Doggo Weeks Ctota and Dennaylyania	
	St. Louis Southwestern 1st's 97 St. Louis Southwestern 2d's 84	Figgs-weak, State and Tellinsylvania,	
blo	St. Louis Southwestorn 20 B		
oon	San Antonio and Arkansas Pass 4's 86%	Potatoes—Steady; Jerseys, \$1.75@2; State and Western, per 180 pounds, \$1.50@2; Long Island, \$2@2.25; South Jersey sweets, \$2.50@	d
IL-	Southern Pacific 4's	and Western, per 180 pounds, \$1.50@2; Long	
rity	Southern Railway 5's 1171/2	Island 1272.25; South Jersey sweets, \$2.5000	ı
by	Texas and Pacific 1st's 117	3.75. Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, 4146414c.; other domestic, 36444c. Cab-	
gar.	Totale St L and Western 4's 79	Wester other demestic 300416c Cob-	П
	Union Decillo d'u 1021/	17 mar demostic mer be eral white	ı
tral	Union Produc Conv. Pe. 1052	Diegen-Ensy, domestic, per barret, white,	П
all-	Union Facilie Conv. 48	bages—Easy; domestic, per barrel, white, 600,75c.; red, \$161.25.	ı
ting	Wabasa 1808 117/2		ı
tion	Wabash 2d's 1071/2	CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 8Wheat was	ı
	Wabash Deb. B's 814	fairly active to-day, and after a weak	ı
vith	West Shore 4's	lairly active to-day, and after a weak	ı
Was	Wheeling and Lake Erle 4's 9252	opening the close ws strong, May being	L
ilft-	Wicconein Control J's 601	opening the close ws strong. May being up 56c. May corn was a shade higher	ı
	Continental Pohones de	and oats up &c. Provisions closed strong,	ı
era-	Texas and Facilic 18ts. 11 Toledo, St. L. and Western 4's. 79 Union Pacific 4's 103k Union Pacific 6's 105k Union Pacific 6's 105k Wabash 1st's 117k Wabash 2d's 107k Wabash Deb. B's 81k West Shore 4's 110k Wheeling and Lake Eric 4's 22% Wisconsin Central 4's 50k Continental Tobacco 4's 6412 Continental Tobacco 4's 6412 Continental Friedo 11 Continental Friedo	the May products being from 74@121/2c.	ľ

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 8.—Wheat was fairly active to-day, and after a weak opening the close ws strong, May being up \$\cdotse\$c. May corn was a shade higher and oats up \$\cdotse\$c. Provisions closed strong, the May products being from 74@12\cdotse\$c. higher.

The	leading	futures	ranged	as fe	ollows:
		Open.	High.	LOW.	Close.
VHE	AT-No.	2.			
Feb.		7414	751/4	741/2	751/
May		781/8	79	77%	79
July		7454	74%	74%	74%
OHN	-No. 2.				
Feb.		4314	4354	4316	431/
May		441/2	44%	4438	413
July	*******	. 43	43%	42%	481/4
HTAC	-No. 2.				- 12/2018
	********		44.5	***	33%
May		3614	30%	36	36% 32%
July		32%	824	32%	324
	PORK-				10000
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July	1200000	16.30	16,35	16.30	16.35
	-Per 10			100	
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SHORT RUBS	-1 Br 10) 108.		
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July	8.9716	9.0214	8.9746	9.0214
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No. 2 oats, 3	3%C. N	o, a wr	lite, as	AULTOO.
No. 2 rye, 490	. Good	reeding	Darie	y, 4200
3c.; fair to c	hoice m	alting.	7000c.	No. 1
la x seed. \$1.10	No. 1	northw	vestern,	\$1.20;
orime Timoth	ny seed,	\$3.50.	Mess	pork,
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ounds. \$9.42	24.000.47.45	Bhoi	Tibs	Eides
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WALL STREET GOSSIP

Wabash Issues in the Lead - U. S. Steel Takes a Jump Upward. Steel Takes a Jump Upward.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Vabash issues
were buoyant during most to the day,
the "B" debentures most to the day,
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the "B" debentures most to the day,
set price on the presence of the

The sharp rise in Erie preferred shares was a mystery to the street. The name of a little known operator was mentioned as being the largest buyer of these issues. If this accounted for the movement it would seem to be purely speculative. On the Exchange there was a theory that the preferred stocks were being marked up as a cover to sell the common stock. There is no chance of an increase in the dividend on the first preferred, as the last dividend was only declared a few days ago.

Starbach & Co. Bold down New York

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 405 points and continued very quiet, but displayed a rather easy tone during most of the session. Just efore the close the was a little covering, which railled the market slightly, and at the close was steady at a net loss of 204 points. Sales were estimated at about 100,000 bales.

The initial prices were the result of selling for both accounts, based on the disappointing Liver pool cables, which, due to come about unchanged to one point higher on our closing yesterday, reported a partial deeline of one and continued to decline, closing 24-60 points lower. This, in connection with the larger movement to the ports, which the early estimate placed at 41,000 bales as compared with 25-20 bales last year, naturally restricted fresh purchases for an advance, while on the other hand the strong advices from the various dry goods markets and the general strength of the statistical position renders the shorts cautious.

Cotton futures opened; closed quiet and Sternbach & Co. sold down New York Central to 150. Wasserman Bros. then came in sellers, said to be for account of Chicago interests. The room was inclined to be bearish on the slock, and there was talk that the net enraings of the company lately have not been good.

One of the features of the afternoon trading was Rock Island. This stock rose on heavy buying by scattering comission and covering by room shorts. It was rumored in the board room that a very important announcement would be made within a day or two which would have a favogable effect on the stocks.

Lacking only the approval of the Common Council of Pittsburg, which is accepted as a certainty, Wabash has secured the right to enter that city, and the long fight which began when it announced its intention of building into the city is ended at last. Opposition to the Wabash plans was centered specially in the select Council, but that body has unanimously approved the ordinance, which has been attented to suit the wishes the completed with work; the completion. It can scarcely be expected that the road will be finished by June 1st, as originally planned, but it will not be long delayed after that time.

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planned, but it will not be long delayed after that time.

The market in the last hour developed more strength and activity than it had shown since the opening.

The manipulation in Rock Island seemed to have been resumed, but the United States Steel issues were the market leader. Traders were generally covering shorts.

The strength in United States Steel issues was taken to indicate that the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals dislodges suit had been guessed and was in favor of the company. The outling was good and evidently for people who would be informed early on such a point. It developed afterwards that no such decision that the advance in United States Steel.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET. Richmond, Va., Feb. 4, 1903.

Sugar, per barrel...... 1.50@ 1.75 Catawba, 5-lb, basket..... 15 @ 18 LETTUCE-

 TOMATOES—
 1.50 @ 2.50

 Florida, per crate
 1.50 @ 2.50

 IRISH POTATOES—
 1.75 @ 2.00

 No. 1 per barrel
 1.00 @ 1.50

 No. 2 per barrel
 1.00 @ 1.50

 No. 1 per bushel
 57 @ 60

 Virginia
 50 @ 55

 SWEET POTATOES—
 175 @ 200

 Per barre
 1.75 @ 200
 Por barre . 1.76
ONION—Per barrel . 1.50
CELERY—Large . 75
Small . 40
POULTRY—
Turkevs (hans) OULTRYTurkeys (hens).
Gobblers
Chickens, small (spring).
Medium (large)
Hens
Roosters
Ducks, lar, per lb.
Small
Geese
Small (hens).... BUTTER— 17 @ Choice yellow dairy 19 @ Choice store-packed 18 @ Choice rolls 16 @ Common to good 12 @ FEATHERS— 12 @

SACON—
Sides, smoked
Shoulders, smoked, new.
Hams, small, smoked
Hams, large, smoked...
BEESWAX—Per lb...
HIDES—
Green 12 @ 14 11 @ 12 94@ 10 15 @ 17 13 @ 14 24 @ 28

| LARD—Country prime. | 12 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | | Survey | S

CATTLE MARKET. CATTLE MARKET.

CHCAGO, ILL., Feb. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 1,000 Texans; slow, weak. Good to prime steers, \$4,600 fe.10; poor to medium. \$204.60; toekers and feeders, \$2.5004.50; cows, \$1.4004.60; helfers, \$2.25604.50; canners, \$1.4004.60; hulls, \$2.25604.50; canners, \$1.4004.60; hulls, \$2.25604.50; canners, \$1.4004.50; hulls, \$2.25604.50; canners, \$1.4004.50; hulls, \$2.25604.50; canners, \$1.4004.50; hulls, \$2.25604.50; do head; set of toekers, \$1.5006.50; head; strong, food to choice heavy, \$8.5006.70%; rough heav; \$3.55606.75; rough heav; \$3.55606.75; rough heav; \$3.55606.75; heep-fleechips, \$1.2000 head; sheep steady to strong; lambs steady to strong; lambs steady to strong, dood to choice wathers, \$4.5006.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.6004.40; native lambs, \$4.5006.50; to head; sheep steady to strong; lambs steady to strong; fair to choice mixed, \$3.6004.40; native lambs, \$4.5006.50; western lambs, \$4.5006.50;

veals, '109134c, per pound. Sheep and lambs—Sheep quiet, stendy; lambs about stendy. Sheep, 333440; lambs, \$4,7535.50 dressed mutton, 528c, per pound; dressed lambs, \$610c. Hogs—No sales.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 3.—HOGS—Ac-tive at 5.5076.95. Cattle—Steady at 320 4.75. Sheep—Active and higher at 12.20 4.60. Lambs—Strong at 1406.85.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., eGb. 3, 1903. The report of the supervisor of sales for the week ending January 30th is as fol-| SUN-CURED | TOBACCOS | SUN-CURED | TOBACCOS | SUN-CURED | TOBACCOS | SUN-CURED | SUN-CUR Smokers, common ...
Smokers, common ...
Smokers, medium ...
Smoters, fine ...
Cutters, common ...
Cutters, medium ...
Cutters, fine ...
Cutters, fine ...
Cutters, faney ... Leaf, medium 5.500 5.500 6.50 8.60 Leaf, good 6.500 8.60 BROWN SHIPPING TOBACCOS.

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET. Petersburg, Va., Feb. 3, 1903.
Market very active and prices are high.
Quotations are: LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.
Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 3, 1993.
Receipts of tobacco in the warehouses of the city continue light. This condition is due to bad weather and bad roads. Last week \$48,600 pounds was sold. Prices show a tendency to advance, especially for real good leaf and black wrappers. Much larger sales are anticipated.
Quotations are as follows:
LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

DARK GRADES
PRINMINGS \$1.002 \$3.00
LUGS—
Common and dark lugs... \$2.000 4.30
Medium dark lugs... 4.000 4.20
Good dark lugs... 4.256 5.00
LEAF—

Good cutters 9.0% 11.00 Fine cutters 12.0% 14.00 BRIGHT WRAPPERS Common . 12.00@ 18.00 . 15.00@ 20.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NAVAL STORES.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 3.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at £3c; recelpts, 5 casks, Rosin—Firm at \$1.89671.5; recelpts, 175 barrels. Crude Turpentine—
Firm at \$2.2562.75; recelpts, 25 barrels.
TAT—Firm at \$1.0; recelpts, 25 casks,
SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 3.—TURPENS,
SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 3.—TURPENS,
SALES, 142 casks; exports, 5,801 casks,
Rosin—Firm; receipts, 4,209 barrels; sales,
1,02 barrels; cxports, 12,831 barrels;
CHARLESTON, B. C., Feb. 3.—TURPENTINE—Firm at £54c. bid; sales,
none, Rosin—Firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cottonseed of was more active and easier; sales, 2,00 barrels; prime summer yellow, Februar; shipment, 39½c. Prime erude here nominal; prime erude, f. o.b. inilis, 34/64½c. prime summer yellow, 39½c.; off summer yellow, 39c.; prime white, 45c.; prime white, 50c.; prime meal, \$27.50@28

PEANUT MARKETS.
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 3.—PEANUTS—
Quiet. Virginians—Active at 3½6. for best
stock. Finey, 363½6.; strictly prime, 36c; prime. 24c.
PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 3.—PEA-NUTS—Spanish new, active at 70c. Vir-ginia's, new, 24/024c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 3, 1903.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Berekely, Catherine, Norfolk, nerchandise and passengers, Od Domin-

Steamer Berekely, Catherine, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Od Dominion line.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

SAILED.

Steamer Yemassee, Simmons, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde line.

Steamer Berkeley, Catherine, Norfolk, mechandise and passengers, Old Dominion line. PORT NEWPORT NEWS, FEB. 3, 1903. SAILED.

BAILED,
Barge Indiana, Providence,
Barge Ohlo, Providence,
Barge Clentugos, Fall River,
Schoonev Rebecce, Palmer, Providence
Steamer Lord Dufferin, Belfast,
Steamer Edga, Galveston.

Railroad Earnings. Important Earnings: The Louisville and Nashville for six months ending December 31, 1902, reports gross increased \$2,316,768, and not increase in gross \$965.

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Denver and Rio Grande (including Rio Grande Western) for December: Gross decrease, \$255, and not increased \$30,477.

Pennsylvania Ratiroad (all lines) for December: Gross increased \$2,185,700, not decreased \$775,000.

Wisconsin Central for fourth week in January: Net increased \$11,653.

Richmonders in New York.

Roll of Honor.

The following is the roll of honor of the pupils attending Town Hall school, Henrico county: Mary Rice (15 weeks), Stewart Swee-

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CONTRACTS FOR THE NEW CRUISERS

New York Shipbuilding

(By Associated Press.)

The Navy Department has decided upon the award of contracts for the two 14,the award of contracts for the two 14E00-ton armored cruisers Tennessee and
Washington. The bid of William Cramp
and Sons, of Philadelphia, Pa., for two
vessels at \$4,035,000 has been accepted for
one vessel, with the stipulation that the
plans of the Government shall be followed. In view of the fact that the New
York Shipbuilding Company, of Camden. N. J., one of the best equipped
shipyards in the world, is the only large
shipyard in the United States not now
accustomed to naval work, and as this
company was also the lowest bidder for
two ships on the Government's plans,
the second vessel has been awarded to it
at the same price of \$1,035,000.

REGIMENTAL ENCAMPMENT

"The Hoosier" on the 20th.
Those who have charge of the big en-

of the Seventieth Regiment encampment The various companies are vying with est amount of boosting. "The Hoosier" is a comedy drama o

the pastoral sort, with touches of humor and pathos in quick succession. Major C. O. Saville will introduce an awkward squad, made up from members

awkwara squad, made up from memoers of the various companies, to be known as the Village Guards. They will be accompanied by the village band, and a funny drill and concert will be given. Incidental to the play will be introduced a number of specialities. Those who are a number of specialties. Those who are to take part in the play are mostly pupils of the Danleis School of Acting, and embrace Miss Abou Hasson, Mrs. Jennie Yeamans; Miss Lols Cole, Mrs. Phyllis Griffin Danleis; Messrs. Melville Danleis, J. W. Burnett, J. F. May, T. W. Evans, G. A. H. Attkisson, Alanson Wilcox, Mr. McDermott.

At the Theatres.

Amy Lee comes to the Academy today for matines and night performances,

production of "A Night at the Circus," supported by one of the strongest com-panies ever seen in this city in farce panies ever seen in this city in facte comedy.

Much interest has been aroused by the announcement that three genuine curcus features are to be introduced into the tent scene, and that for these the services of some of the most prominent artists in the sawdust arena have been secured.

Pretty girls, magnificent scenic display and a performance that has won the praise of critics everywhere are the salient features of this production. Long age "A Night at the Circus" was recognized as one of the brightest, merriest plays ever put on the American stage, and that verdict will no doubt be heartily seconded on the occasion of this visit.

The Bijou Comedy Company is doing a record breaking business in "A Texas Steer" at the Bijou Theatre. Every one seems to agree that the company has had no better plees for the display of the resources and talents of the organization than this brilliant farce of Hoyts. The house has been crowded at every performance, and Mr. McKee said last night that with the advance said last night that with the advance said in view he believed that every record of the company would be broken this week.

The Bijou girls are much in evidence, and one of the prettiest features of the whole bill from a spectacular standpoint is the Pierrot chorus. This galaxy of pretty women has done nothing quite so dainly and exquisite, and Max Hormann has rigen to the occasion and written one of the prettiest pleces of music he has ever composed.

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Kocian, the Bohemian violinist, will come to the Academy next Saturday week, February lith. An effort is being made to induce the great arrist to give a matinee as well as a night concert in this city.

In the East and West Kocian has made a great sensation, and he will begin his Southern tour from this city. Seats may be ordered in advance though the tickets will not be available until next Monday.

wines, H.30. Butter dulet and sleady; creamerles, 16025c.; darries, 15025c.; darries